

Evening Chat

I'd rather be a common spud,
A sproutin' in the ground,
Than one o' them air fellers,
That's goin' all around,
A imitatin' every thing,
That every body does,
Them's the derndest nuisances,
O' eny ever wuz—
The kind o' individual,
Lookin' good to you and me,
Is a ordinary feller,
With originality.
I'd rather be a 'tater,
Though the 'tater ain't no saint,
But the 'tater has a value,
And the imitator haint.

THE DEACON.

At this time when American patriotism is or should be at high tide the printing of the Code for the Flag would seem to be appropriate. The William Haymond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have had printed and framed copies of the code and placed one in each school building in the city and will take steps to have a copy placed in each room of the various grades in the near future. The following code as published in the December number of the magazine published by the National organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution should be read and practiced by every American:

1. The Flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset. It should not be displayed upon stormy days, nor left out over night.

2. When the Flag is displayed at half staff, for mourning, it is to be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

3. When the Flag is formally raised, all present during the ceremony should stand at attention, with hand raised to the forehead ready for the salute.

4. The correct salute to the Flag, as required by the regulations of the United States Army, is: Standing at attention, raise the right hand to the forehead over the right eye, palm downward, fingers extended and close together, arm at an angle of forty-five degrees. Move hand outward about a foot, with a quick motion, then drop to the side.

5. When the colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if a man or boy, and if walking, halt; if sitting, rise, stand at attention, and uncover.

6. Whenever possible, the Flag should be flown from a staff or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

7. When flags are used in unveiling a statue or monument, they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

8. When the Flag is used out of doors, it should always be allowed to fly in the breeze. When clusters and draping of colors are desired, bunting or cloth should be used, but never the Flag.

9. When our National Flag and state or other flags fly together, or are used in decorating together, our National Flag should be on the right.

10. For indoor decorations, the Flag can only be used as a drape; it cannot be used to cover a bench or table, desk or box and where anything can be set or placed upon the Flag.

11. For indoor decorations, the Flag may be caught up in many artistic fashions, and used with bunting, garlands, plants and flowers, but should never be placed below a person sitting.

12. When used on a bier or casket at a funeral, the stars should be placed at the head.

13. In no case should the Flag be allowed to touch the ground.

14. The Flag must not be mangled by advertisements, nor desecrated on the stage.

15. It is an unwritten law in the Navy that the Flag is never to be washed; it is always to be considered immaculate.

16. When "The Star Spangled Banner" is played, all present should rise and stand at attention until the ending. The playing of it as a part of a medley should be prohibited, and it should not be played as an exit march.

17. The only Federal legislation with regard to the Flag, forbids the registration of any trademark which consists of or comprises the Flag or Coat of Arms, or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof, or of any states or municipality, or of any foreign nation, etc.

18. The Flag Salute adopted by the N. S. D. A. R. and by our military schools, the Boy Scouts and other organizations, and which should be taught in all of our public schools, is: "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO MY FLAG, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE, with Liberty and Justice to all."

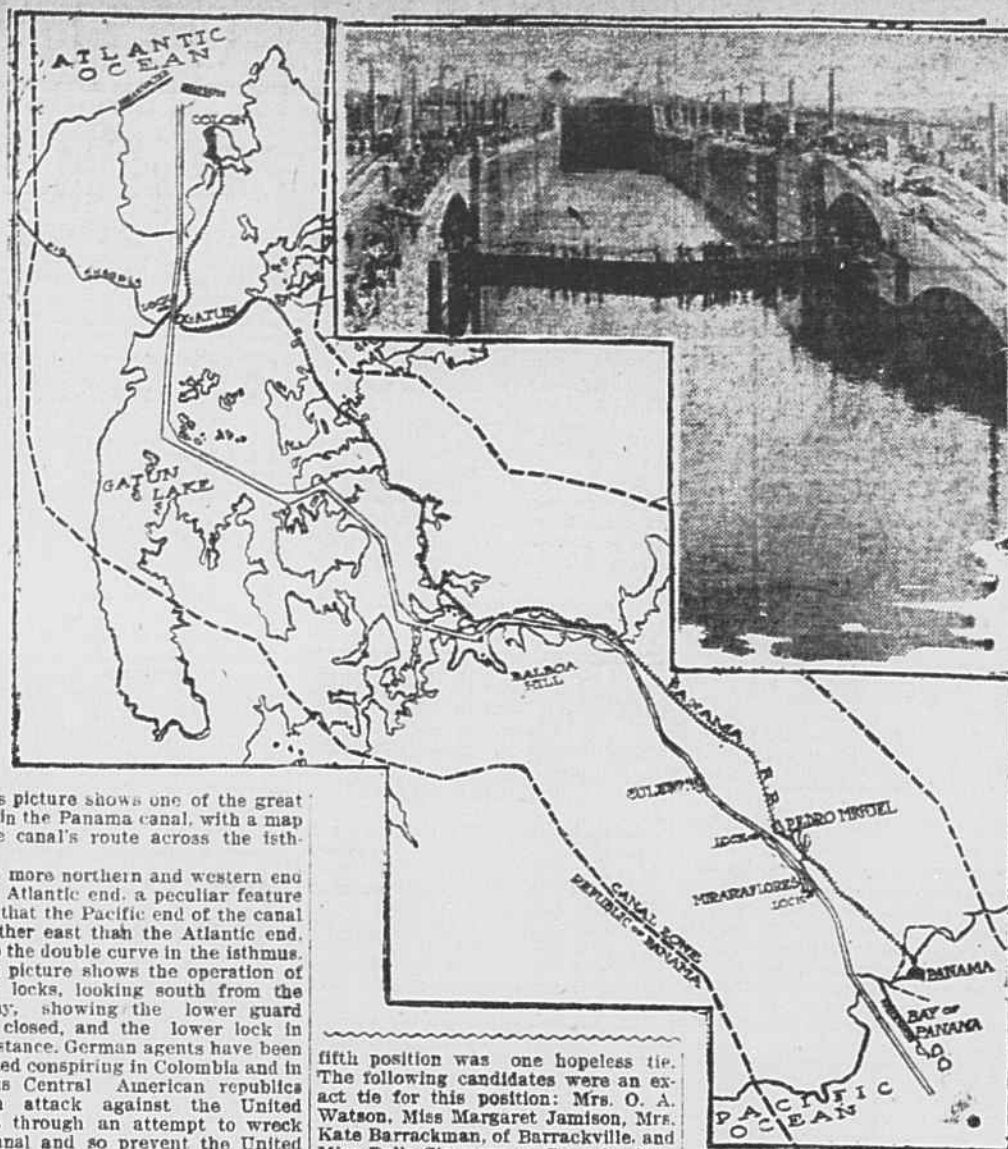
19. Our children should be taught to carefully handle and guard their little flags from rough and disrespectful treatment, and not be permitted to carelessly toss them about in parades and processions, nor throw them away should a stick become broken or should the child tire of holding it.

20. OUR MOST IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS (when the Flag should be displayed at full staff) ARE: Washington's Birthday, February 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Star Spangled Banner Day, September 14, and your own State Day.

How Trees Keep Air Pure.
The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of 24 hours is about 100 gallons, but a single yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can, in favorable circumstances, decompose at least a gallon of carbonic acid a day. One hundred square yards of leaf surface, then, would suffice to keep the air pure for one man, but the leaves of a tree of moderate size present a surface of many hundred square yards.

Looking to the Future.
"What are you whipping runt for?" asked Mrs. Johnson. "What has he been doing?" "Nothing, that I know of," replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "But I'm going to town this evening, and he's sure to cut up some devilment before I get back. So I'm just licking him now to have it over with."—Judge.

GREAT STRATEGIC WATERWAY MENACED BY U.S. FOES!



This picture shows one of the great locks in the Panama canal, with a map of the canal's route across the isthmus.

The more northern and western end is the Atlantic end, a peculiar feature being that the Pacific end of the canal is further east than the Atlantic end, due to the double curve in the isthmus.

The picture shows the operation of Gatun locks, looking south from the forebay, showing the lower guard gates closed, and the lower lock in the distance. German agents have been reported conspiring in Colombia and in various Central American republics for an attack against the United States through an attempt to wreck the canal and so prevent the United States navy from using the great waterway.

MISS MARIE DEXTER

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tory of all newspaper campaign history.

There were several new candidates for the next list on Monday. Many others of the people already nominated and voted for by friends took a hand in their own campaign. Altogether, it was a day worthy of the campaign, and of the enterprising newspaper that is back of such a great undertaking as The Golden Festival.

At the start, it looks almost like a hopeless job for the Campaign Manager to even attempt to make public the various candidates who were prominent throughout the day, and whose records came near the Honor Roll. In many of the leading positions, the final standing was so much of a tie that it will hardly seem credible that so many candidates should run so close together. However, the manager will try to give the public some idea of a few of the leaders. It would be entirely impossible to give the complete list of those who made records for the day deserving of high praise.

The Honor Roll candidate for the day was Miss Marie Dexter, of the city of Fairmont. Miss Dexter came in with her first cash report a very short time before the closing hour for the Honor Roll. Up to almost the last minute the record of Mr. Fred Pittman, of Worthington, was the highest, and it looked as though Mr. Pittman's record would stand highest for the day. However, Miss Dexter finally overcame Mr. Pittman's lead by a very small majority and landed on the Honor Roll. Miss Dexter is to be congratulated on her excellent success for so short a time. However, a great deal of praise is due Mr. Pittman and his friends for the excellent record made for the day.

Miss Chartana Davis was a close third. Very close behind Mr. Pittman, less than a six months' subscription stood between the final totals. Next came Miss Edith M. Parke, not far behind the record of Miss Davis. The

fifth position was one hopeless tie. The following candidates were an exact tie for this position: Mrs. O. A. Watson, Miss Margaret Jamison, Mrs. Kate Barrackman, of Barrackville, and Miss Della Simmons, of Catawba. Mrs. Goldie Walker, of Fairview, was next in line, closely followed by Miss Rose Yeager, of Mannington and Harold Shomaker, of Riverview.

The Honor Roll will close Saturday night, with the record of Saturday taken for the final position. Many of the candidates who have narrowly missed this position will make a final effort to secure this position and the big free chocolates, and of course those candidates who have been waiting until the end of the week to make the effort will naturally make an effort to finish the week with the coveted position to their credit.

VOTE SCHEDULE.

The price of The West Virginian and The Farmers Free Press follows, together with the number of votes issued on each subscription payment.

BY CARRIER.		
(In Fairmont)		
5 years.....	\$35.00.....	125,000 votes
3 years.....	21.00.....	75,000 votes
2 years.....	14.00.....	50,000 votes
1 year.....	7.00.....	25,000 votes
6 months.....	3.50.....	12,500 votes
3 months.....	1.80.....	6,250 votes
2 months.....	1.20.....	4,166 votes

BY CARRIER.		
(Outside Fairmont)		
5 years.....	\$45.00.....	175,000 votes
3 years.....	27.00.....	105,000 votes
2 years.....	18.00.....	70,000 votes
1 year.....	9.00.....	35,000 votes
6 months.....	4.50.....	17,500 votes
3 months.....	2.25.....	8,750 votes
2 months.....	1.50.....	5,833 votes
1 month.....	.75.....	2,916 votes

BY MAIL.		
5 years.....	\$25.00.....	75,000 votes
3 years.....	15.00.....	45,000 votes
2 years.....	10.00.....	30,000 votes
1 year.....	5.00.....	15,000 votes
6 months.....	2.50.....	7,500 votes
3 months.....	1.25.....	3,750 votes
2 months.....	.83.....	2,500 votes
1 month.....	.42.....	1,250 votes

FARMERS FREE PRESS
5 years.....\$ 5.00..... 10,000 votes
3 years..... 3.00..... 6,000 votes
2 years..... 2.00..... 4,000 votes
1 year..... 1.00..... 2,000 votes
50,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EACH \$10.00 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN. THE \$10.00 DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TURNED IN ALL AT ONE TIME.

Voting Coupon

GOOD FOR 100 VOTES
Great Golden Festival of the West Virginian

For
Address Dist. No.

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These coupons are numbered in series from one to ten—a different number appearing every day. If a series of five consecutive numbers are presented to the Campaign Manager, Room 209 Jacobs Building, Fairmont, W. Va., each series will count for five thousand additional votes.

NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 17.

THE LETTER LIST

Unclaimed letters remaining in Fairmont, W. Va., Post Office for week ending March 3, 1917:

Alken, C. L. Jointer, Mr. West
Aker, Miss Marcia Iley
Barth, W. J. Jones, Mr. Fred J.
Bartlett, G. B. Jones, Miss Mamie
Boone, Mr. J. D. Joyce, Mr. Vern
Boyles, C. E. Kane, Mrs. Ida
Brill, Mr. F. W. Kent, Miss Ida
Brown, Mrs. Iva Kolesa, Mr. Ed.
Burgner, Mr. Yoe ward M.
Burns, Mrs. Ralph Layton, Mr. Lloyd
Case, Mr. Brock Leps, Dr. C. W.
Conaway, Mrs. Lewis, Edith, (2)
Coper, J. M. Lightfoot, Mr.
Cutlip, Mrs. H. D. Carl (2)
Gallagher, Mr. Linn, Mrs. L. L.
John C. (3) Long, Mr. Robert
Gettings, Jas. K. Lowe, Mrs. Mar-
Gibson, Mrs. Shir- lan C.
Glover, Mr. Henry Lucio, Mr. Telesio
Gnasino, Franco Luce, Melvin
Goodman, Mr. Isaac Luna theatre
Goodnight, Miss Martin, Miss May
Bessie Mayweather, Miss
Grayson, F. O. Irene
Gregory, Grauer McCloud, Mr. Lell-
Hallie, Mrs. J. A. lie
Horton, Mr. Ran- McElroy, Miss
Ida
Harvey, Mr. Will McMiller, Mr.

STOMACH AILMENTS THE NATION'S CURSE



There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute indigestion, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal secretions from the system. Soothes and allays chronic inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit-forming drugs. Books on stomach ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Crane's Drug Store, Holt, Drug Co., Fairmont; Prescription Pharmacy, Mannington.

Hann, Mr. P. Meade, Miss Olive
Hawkinsberry, Mrs. Morgan, Mr.
Esther. Enos B.
Hawkins, Mr. Law- Morse, D. C.
rence Musgrave, Mr. D. S.
Hock, E. Nedley, Mr. Jack
Hells, Miss Ma- Neen, Mr. Je sse
del Nerburg, Mrs. Bir-
Heirich, Mr. tha E. D.
Glenn Nurnum, Mr. Silas
Hermans, L. A. Phelps, Mr. Elmer
Hess, Lloyd Hanson, Mr. S. H.
Higgins, Mr. J. M. Ray, Mr. Grace (2)
Jr. Reed, Miss Marian
Higgins, Mr. J. M. Richards, Mr.
Holbert, Miss Let- Frank
Howard, Miss Celia Ross, Miss Ora
Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Royston, Mr. S. S.
Hunt, Mrs. Jessie Titchworth, Mrs. Rey A.
B. Vickers, Rose
Jakeway, Mr. W. B. Wattin, Mrs.
Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas E.
Joiner, Mrs. Ada Williams Hard-
Wilson, Mr. Pno. ware Co.

Wood for Lead Pencils.
The eastern red cedar or juniper is becoming so scarce and valuable that the pencil manufacturers are turning to the California incense cedar for a source of their supply. This incense cedar resembles the eastern red cedar more closely than any other wood. It is somewhat lighter in color, however, and a chemical process is being used to stain the wood to resemble eastern red cedar.

Not Our Truth.
The truth which another man has won from nature or from life is not our truth until we have lived it. Only that becomes real or helpful to any man which has cost the sweat of his brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom.—David Starr Jordan.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

SPEND 10 CENTS! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, SICK, HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED.

CAN'T HARM YOU! BEST CATHARTIC FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest, liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively spirit, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

APPOINT ORCHARD EXPERTS.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—G. P. Miller, of Romney, and A. S. Allen, of Okonoma, were appointed by James H. Stewart, the new State Commissioner of Agriculture, as investigators to tour the apple and peach growing regions of West Virginia to gather data on orchard matters for the Department of Agriculture. The commissioner conferred with the governor before making the appointments. Both appointees are accredited experts on orchard matters.

C. F. Rathbone, of Parkersburg, chief of the prohibition department of the Tax Commissioner's office, has been appointed a collector of inheritance taxes in addition to his other duties in connection with prohibition. A. S. Boch, of Charleston, has been named a special agent in this department, and Chris H. Hetzel selected as clerk. All the appointments are already in effect and the appointees are at work.

HIPPODROME
25c-50c
I'm Out of the Hay, Old Stager.
—Bill Bailey.

EPWORTH LEAGUE EXCHANGE.
Cakes, pies, bread, salads and many other good things to eat may be had at the Epworth League Exchange of the M. E. church, south, to be held in the Citizens Dollar Savings Bank room, Saturday, March 10.—Adv.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort
When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congested pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.



MOTHERS, ATTENTION!

A Wonderful Prescription for You!

Mrs. Laura G. Neimer, of 722 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va., says: "All through my married life Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a great help to me—it has saved me many doctor bills and lots of suffering. I have taken it during expectancy and found it a wonderful help in keeping me well and strong, and my children are all healthy. I also took it when I was suffering from a nervous breakdown and it restored me to health. I really do not see how I could have gotten along without



MRS. LAURA G. NEIMER

"Favorite Prescription." It certainly has been a great help to me and will also help other women who are ailing if they will give it a fair trial. No matter how much I would say in praise of this medicine I could not do justice to it. I am always advising my friends to take it."

Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription has been a favorite with women for

nearly fifty years because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It is put up in liquid and tablets and is to be found in any drug store. If not obtainable at your dealer's, send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets, or send fifty cents for smaller size.

Mrs. A. R. Hicks, who resides at 1719 Virginia Ave., Huntington, W. Va., says: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great help to me during expectancy. My health seemed to fail—I became all run-down, weak and nervous, could not eat nor sleep and was nauseated all the time. I was in very bad condition and even the doctor did not think I would get along all right, but I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and it brought me through in splendid health and my baby was strong and healthy. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as being a splendid medicine."

Mrs. Mae Castle, who lives at 1719 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va., says: "After my oldest child came I was left with weakness, never seemed to get strong afterwards. This womanly weakness caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored and took different medicines, but did not get any better. I kept this up for about ten years and was getting very much discouraged when I learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and this medicine along with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' 'Healing Suppositories' and 'Lotion Tablets' completely cured me—built me up to health and strength. Women who are suffering with a weakness of any sort will find relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Live Men are Going to Have Their New Spring Clothes Right Away

They are going to have them ready to wear.
They are going to have them right in fashion.
They are going to have them made of good sound all-wool with no suspicion of cotton.
They are going to get them at Hartley's where no other sort of clothing is to be had.

Top Coats for Right Now

The new Spring Overcoats are fine. The correct model is the "French" coat with its big loose belt, large slash pockets and military effect. It comes in mist proof cloth, heather shades and gray, one-eighth silk lined \$25.00. The "Knit-text" Topcoat, built on straight lines, blue, oxford and heather shades is \$20.00.

The "Royce" Topcoat comes in fancy mixtures, very nobby, \$25.00.

Spring Suits

Double breasted and Norfolk style take the lead. The Norfolk suits are quite different than last season's styles, because the belts are loose and all come with a yoke. There is a splendid collection of heather shades, grays and small over plaids as well as blue and conservative dark patterns. Prices run \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Men's
Pajamas
a new line
\$1 to \$2

Hartley's

Men's Shirts of Interest at \$1.00.

The best looking shirts we have seen for some time.
They are made of Japanese crepe and Madras and show some real loud stripes in high colors as well as the quiet patterns. All come with soft French cuffs, all sizes.



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